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Revision of Examiner's Answer section 6, "Grounds of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal":

Appellants' statement of the grounds of rejection to be reviewed on appeal is substantially correct. The change is set forth below.

WITHDRAWN REJECTIONS

The following grounds of rejection are not presented for review on appeal because they have been withdrawn by the examiner. Rejections 9-15 are upon reconsideration considered to be cumulative and therefore, in the interest of simplifying the issues for appeal, are hereby withdrawn in favor of rejections 1-8.

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